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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher.

Wednesday, December 24, 1902.

Lieutenant Joe S Hook, who now resides at Eastover, was in town Saturday on business connected with the estate of the late Julius E. Lorick, of which he is the Administrator, and gave us a pleasant call. Lieutenant Joe, is as true a man as ever lived, genial and wholehearted from the crown of his head to the sole of his foot. He was a brave and gallant soldier in the Civil war and his presence in our office recalled our first experience in that memorable contest when he was with us as a member of Co O, commanded by Captain Gibbs, 1st S. C. V., Gregg's regiment. Under the call of Governor Pickens, we volunteered for six months and our command were the first troops to enter Richmond. This was even before the State seceded. Later on we were sent to Manassas, Bull Run, Centerville and Fairfax Court House, being the first troops on these historic fields and to participate in the first clash of arms at Vienna, on the B. and O. railroad, where Kemper's battery did such heroic work and struck consternation among the Yankees on cars as they rolled up. At this spot many a blue coated soldier were mangled, some of whom had their heads severed from their body by the grape and canister and not a single Johnnie was killed. Then again we thought of the time when on guard on the extreme picket line how we milked the cows in the pastures and filled our canteens with the rich fluid; of the time when we ate fine yeast bread and apple butter, which were given to us occasionally by lady sympathizers; and how we suffered with the measles on our 15th birthday, laying on our blanket, which was spread upon the cold floor of the depot at Fairfax Junction, and how we thought of the dear folks at home, not knowing if we would ever see them again. We were afterwards transferred to Richmond, where we saw a term of service. Later we volunteered in the 20th regiment—Lieutenant Hook in Co. H, and this Editor in Co. K, in which our soldier life ended.

W. Boyd Evans, a Columbia attorney, has entered a suit against the Columbia Street Railway for failing to comply with the State law requiring electric railways to put vestibules on its cars. The penalty is a fine of \$10 for each day it neglects to comply with the law after it goes into effect.

President Roosevelt has been asked by Great Britain and Germany to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficulty. The President is unwilling to do so however, as he considers it a shrewd diplomatic move to ensure the collection of claims.

The State Board of Health is of the opinion that compulsory vaccination is the only remedy to prevent the spread of small pox, and it will ask the Legislature to pass such a law.

A portrait of President Lincoln will be placed in the Mississippi hall of fame along with that of President Davis of the Southern Confederacy.

The nomination of Micah Jenkins, an internal revenue collector of South Carolina has been confirmed by the Senate.

The Standard Oil Company has advanced the price of kerosene oil.

The colored people of Georgetown have made extensive arrangements for the celebration of emancipation day.

The Columbia Afternoon Record is agitating the proposition of making the suburbs a part of that city.

Ex-President Cleveland and some friends have been in Georgetown county shooting ducks.

A movement is on foot to make the District of Columbia a State.

Knoxville, Tenn., had a million dollar fire on the 22nd inst.

Klondike's Notes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Our town is alive,
Our hearts are aglow,
All waiting the coming,
Of the beautiful snow.

But the snow hasn't come yet and I guess the old people and the mail carriers are not sorry.

Rev. Henry, the new pastor for this charge has arrived with his new bride. We give them both a hearty welcome to our homes.

If you wish to make a success of raising sweet potatoes you should get your seed from Uncle Tom Smith. There is money in his potatoes.

Mr. Davis Smith now rises at the deep dead hours of the night and sings that same old song: A wee one has come to crow for me.

The depot at Lewistown was broken into a few nights ago by some unknown person, and \$10 or \$12 stolen. An attempt was also made to break into Mr. T. S. Sease's store but failed.

Some officers of the law came over recently and took away a great deal of Xmas fun in the shape of jugs. The result is: that several fellows are looking very blue.

We are glad to see Mr. Paul Mims on our street again. Now that the storm is over and that "Growler" has silenced "Dick." I hope the quiet discussion of the school question can go on, and suggest that "Growler" give us an article on "who should teach".

Our school at Wateree has closed up for Xmas and Mr. H. V. has gone over on North Edisto to see her whom his soul loveth and his heart hanketh after with intense loving. I wouldn't be surprised if he doesn't aid another (Ruby) to his string of pearls some day.

With so much public bread to spare it looks to me like nothing but justice to give the poor negroes a drum and yet Charleston—Dives like—would deprive them of this small thing. Hurrah for Teddy, to help the negroes! He's always ready, but he can't kill a bear.

Christmas time is here and more people, beside the small boy, are glad. This is a time for giving and receiving presents.

Mr. Caleb Lewis has received his prize just a day or three before Xmas. He and Miss Dottie Miller were married last Sunday eve by Rev. Kyzer.

He may not understand short hand but may many pages in his book of happiness be Dottie. May he like his ancestor, make a good report of the land. If he does not make a good report, may she give him a beating.

A merry Christmas, Mr. Editor, from Klondike.

Of Value To Cane Growers.

A pamphlet entitled "Fertilizing Sugar Cane," written by a practical sugar planter from Hawaii, has just been published by the German Kali works, 93 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y., and a copy of it can be obtained free by writing to them. No doubt many of our readers will be interested to learn how this crop is treated so as to produce large yields of cane and sugar and the pamphlet mentioned contains many valuable points pertaining thereto.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form, No Cure, No Pay. 5c.

Bridge Keeper Murdered.

Friday night one of the most shocking murders ever recorded in the criminal annals of South Carolina was committed on the outskirts of Camden. W. F. Hudson, a young man about 26 years of age, and the keeper of the toll bridge across the Wateree river on the road to Columbia was found lying dead across his bed with a gaping wound in his back. The murder had evidently been executed by means of a double barreled shot gun and the wound indicated that both barrels had been discharged.

A careful investigation of the house and premises revealed no track of the murderer. Circumstantial evidence showed however that Mr. Hudson had been walking on the bridge when he was shot and had then staggered to his home where he attempted to telephone to the city. Failing in his effort (for only the week before the night service had been discontinued) he had fallen across the bed and death had resulted sooner or later.

This conclusion was reached from a sequence of circumstantial evidence rarely reached in such cases. On the bridge were found in the dust the prints of Mr. Hudson's shoes, a large pool of blood and a gory trail leading to the cabin and straight to the phone. The receiver of the telephone was smeared with blood and hung a mute, undeniable witness to the heroism of the bridge keeper in his appeal for assistance even while the grasp of death was upon him.

No cause can be assigned for the crime. Mr. Hudson was a highly respected young man and was thought to have no enemies. It was rumored that he had become engaged in a difficulty with some gypsies who had been encamped near the town but this is improbable.

The crime was brutal in the extreme and speedy vengeance will be dealt the murderer if caught. At present every effort is being made to dispose his identity.

A scholar is in a bad way when he gets over ripe.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of John W. Coaner, deceased, are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those having demands against said Estate, must present them, duly attested, to CHARLES W. CONNER, Administrator.

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FORWARDED against trespassing upon any of my lands anywhere by hunting, allowing stock to run on same, or any manner whatever. The law will be enforced no matter who the violator may be. F. B. QUATTLEBAUM.

Trespass Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all parties are forbidden to trespass by hunting or otherwise, on my lands and those in my possession. The law will positively be enforced against all trespassers. S. ELMORE BERRY.

December 17, 1902.

Alfred J. Fox,
Life and Fire
Insurance and
Real Estate
Agent,
Lexington, S. C.

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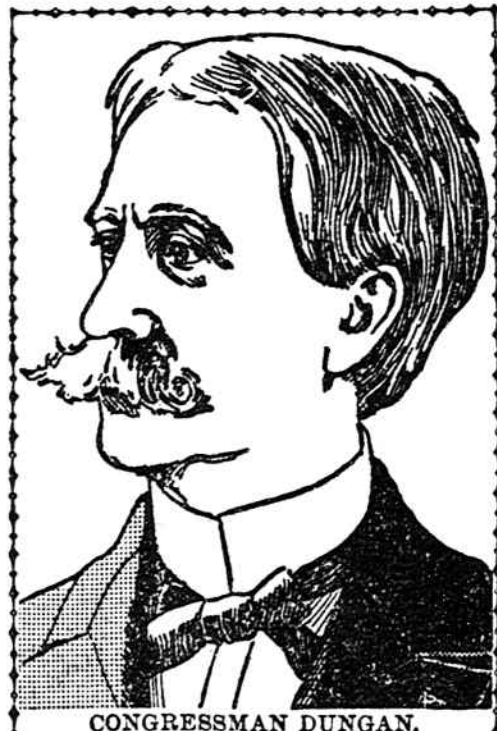
Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to hunt, fish, haul wood or trespass in any manner whatever on our lands, adjoining each other, with separate lands, and the law will be enforced against all trespassers. Signed: G. W. Sites, R. A. Bouknight, Cary Koon, Arthur Jacobs, C. L. Bouknight, Samuel Cogger, J. Louis Bouknight, John F. Eleazer, H. H. Eleazer, Carroll Bouknight, G. L. Bearden, M. W. Lorick.

December 2, 1902.

HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRH.

[Letters From Two Prominent Men.]



CONGRESSMAN DUNGAN.
Congressman Irvine Dungan of Jackson, O., elected to the Fifty-second Congress as a Democrat, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"I desire to join with my many friends in recommending your invaluable remedy, Peruna, to anyone in need of an invigorating tonic, and whose system is run down by catarrhal troubles. Peruna is a permanent and effective cure for catarrh and I would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to try this remarkable remedy."—Irvine Dungan.

Everybody is subject to catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh, acute or chronic, wherever located.

Hon. Thomas Gahan of Chicago, member of the National Committee of the Democratic party, writes as follows:

"I was afflicted with catarrh for fourteen years and though I tried many remedies and applied to several doctors I was not able to find a cure. I took Peruna for twenty-two weeks and am now entirely cured."—Thomas Gahan.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be glad to give you his valuable advice free.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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CHAPIN, August 6. 1y. S. C.

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Toilet Articles,
Garden Seeds,
and anything in a First Class Drug Store, go to

J. W. KINARD,
The Licensed Prescription Druggist at Leesville, S. C.
Prescription work a specialty. Give me a call. Yours to please
December 3, 1902. 1y.

THURMOND & TIMMERMAN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Will Practice in all Courts,
KAUFMANN BUILDING,
LEXINGTON, S. C.

On the 18th day of October, we formed a co-partnership for the practice of law. We will be pleased to receive those having legal business to be attended to at our office in the Kaufmann building at any time Respectfully,
J. W. THURMOND,
G. BELL TIMMERMAN.

October 22, 1902.—1y.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON.

By Geo. S. Drafts, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, SAMUEL B. GORGRE C. C. and G. S., made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Jesse K. Dooley: These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Jesse K. Dooley, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington C. H., S. C., on the 27th day of January, 1903, next, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand, this 16th day of December, Anno Domini, 1902.
GEORGE S. DRAFTS, J. P. L. C.
Published on the 17th day of December, 1902, in the Lexington Dispatch. 6w11

Money to Loan.

WE ARE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE loans promptly in sums of \$300 and upward on improved farming lands in Lexington county. Long time and easy terms. No commissions. Borrower pays actual expenses of preparation of papers.
THOMAS & GIBBES,
Columbia, S. C.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. M. Linn*
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. Cures Grip in Two Days. On every box, 25c.

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MAKE THE MAN,

out, my. how good good clothes help out. Wear one of our \$12.00 suits and you'll be called a good looking man.

You can't better our \$7.50 anywhere for the price.

Buy a \$10.00 Suit and be a well suited man.

Two and Three Button Sacks, Straight Fronts, Round Corners, Double Breasted; all the accepted styles are here. See our swaggar Overcoats at \$6.50 \$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$20. Examine our immense line of \$2.50 to \$6.50. The correct hats. Fall styles are here. Exclusive designs in Neckwear. Underwear from \$1 to \$9.50 per suit. There is an air of freshness about our linen



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ORGANS.

Mason & Hamlin, Weaver, and Muller. All as good as money and skill can make them. Remember, we represent the factories of the superb Pianos and Organs above stated and can and will save you money if you will only give us an opportunity. Some very special bargains now in slightly used Pianos. For special Holiday inducements write at once for catalogues, prices and terms, stating make of Pianos referred to.

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COLUMBIA, S. C.

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DRESS GOODS.

50 pcs Half Wool Henrietta, only 10c a yd.
30 pcs Fine Plaids, 30-inch, on y 10c a yd.
20 pcs Fancy 40-inch Suiting, 20c a yard
30 pcs 36-inch All Wool Henrietta, 25c a yd
2) pcs Whip Cords, only 60c., sold at 75c.
20 pcs All Wool Granites at 50c.

SILKS! SILKS!!

30 pcs Fancy Waists and Dress Silks, 75c. sold at \$1.00
35 pcs Black Silk. Armures, Peau De Soie, Gros Grain.
Taffetas for Wedding Costumes. We can fix up any kind of a dress. Domestic sold at co-t.

In This House
Merchants Sold at Wholesale Only.
January 15.



Merchants, Hotel and Boarding House
Keepers and Others:

Our stock is as usual at this season large and varied and we can suit the wants of the fastidious in fancy and staple groceries, both in price and quality. As a few leading articles we mention:

Lard, Bacon, Breakfast Strips, Hams, Flour, Meal, Grists, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Cotton lene, Cheese, Syrup, Maple Syrup, Molasses, Condensed Milk, Baking Powder, Soda, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Crackers, Candies, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, G-latene, Smoke Herring, Mackeral, Laundry Soaps, Toilet Soaps, Pickles, Preserves, Jellies, an other goods too numerous to mention that are generally carried in a first class grocery store.

Come to see us or write us your wants and we will name prices.

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